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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.312

The instant application is allowed (Notice of Allowance dated 5/23/2003).

Applicant wishes to remove reference numerals form the allowed claims and submits amended claims 1-18 with removed reference numerals. The substance of the claims has not been changed.

It is respectfully requested that the following claims listed on pages 2 and 3 of the amendment be substituted for the claims on file.

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